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Announcements

Happy New Year, Everyone!

As you prepare for a fresh start in the New Year, please take a moment to log in to your profile on the State Library Event Registration page, and update your information including your current email address and an alternative email address. You can do that by visiting <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/> and clicking on "My Profile" in the left-side navigation bar. That will ensure that you always receive up-to-date information on the trainings for which you register. Thanks!

ALIVE! 2013 (Arizona Library Institute Virtual Extension) **Register Now for January's course: Early Literacy!**

In its fourth year, the **Arizona Library Institute, Virtual Extension (ALIVE)** offers library workers a special educational opportunity without the time constraints and financial burdens of travel. The program is entirely online in a new learning environment that offers a variety of interactive tools. You will learn about the foundations of librarianship in addition to practical techniques you can employ right away.



ALIVE offers a blended learning experience that includes self-paced courses, activities, and live online meetings. The program is five months long, starting in January 2013 and ending in May. Each month is dedicated to a different topic or theme. You can apply for all five months, or pick and choose to meet your needs. Everyone will earn contact hours toward Arizona State Library Certification based on course completion and online meeting attendance.

The curriculum this year will address the following Arizona Library Practitioner Competencies: Adult and Children's Services; Reference and Information Services; and Leadership. Here are the specific topics that will be covered:

- **Early Literacy – January’s offering—register now!**
- Access to Justice
- Health & Wellness Resources
- Helping Your Job Seekers After BTOP2
- Civic Engagement

To participate in the program, follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://azlibrarylearning.org/courses> and click the ALIVE! Application link.
2. Fill out the brief application. Your completed application will be automatically emailed to **Janet “Jaime” Ball**. She will send you a Welcome email with your **ALIVE!** username and password.

For more information, email **Janet “Jaime” Ball** at jmball@bibliomind.com or leave a voicemail at 928-251-4596.

New: Library Institute Applications Now Being Accepted

The Library Development Division of Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records coordinates an annual Library Institute to provide professional development training for public library staff who do not have a Master’s degree in Library Science and who work in predominantly rural areas of the state. Library Institute provides participants with training on a variety of topics related to their work and that increases their job skills and knowledge. Institute expenses are paid by the State Library using LSTA funds provided through the IMLS.

Applications are now being accepted for a limited number of spaces available in the 2013 Summer Library Institute from June 3-7, 2013 on the NAU campus. For more information and to download an application, visit <http://www.azlibrary.gov/extension/libraryInstitute.aspx>. Applications may be submitted by mail, email, or fax, but *must be received not later than 10 a.m. on January 22nd* to be considered for the 2013 Library Institute.

New: All About LSTA Grants

This Workshop will prepare you to write an LSTA grant for the March 1, 2013 deadline. During the workshop, you’ll learn about the new 2013-17 LSTA five-year plan and grant guidelines, as well as how to shape outcomes for winning projects. Highly recommended for those who plan to apply for an LSTA grant.

- January 11 – Webinar
- January 11 – Carnegie Center, Phoenix
- January 14 – Payson Public Library, Payson
- January 15 – Pima County Public Library, Main Library, Tucson
- January 16 – Prescott Valley Public Library, Prescott Valley
- January 17 – Carnegie Center, Phoenix
- January 17 - Webinar

The workshop will include an Overview of LSTA grants in Arizona, how to plan a grant project, tools & techniques for creating a solid evaluation plan, and explanation of outcome-based evaluation. For more information, contact Laura Stone, lstone@azlibrary.gov, 602-926-3469.

Library Tour: Sunset Library, Chandler

Join us as we visit the Sunset Library, the 22,000 square foot branch of the Chandler Public Library that serves west Chandler. Opened in 2000 through a partnership with a private developer, the branch was eventually purchased by the city and remodeled in the last year. New features include:

- a multi-media computer lab,
- new self-check machines,
- flat screen TVs in the lobby to market programming and spotlight events, and
- a meeting room with
 - a projector,
 - drop down screen,
 - TVs with multi-media capabilities with a stereo sound system.

The library also collaborated with the Art Commission to incorporate public art into the space and came up with an etched art glass that serves as the divider between the children's area and the rest of the building.

January 17th, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/> Counts as 1 contact hour credit in Facilities

Arizona Archives Summit

In this working meeting, archivists will be discussing repository collection management and development policies, measuring and reporting the qualitative and quantitative value of the archives, and measuring impact. If you are a SIRLS student, Do NOT register here; please call Eden at 602-926-3720 to register for this event.

January 24th or 25th, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Arizona Historical Society, Tempe. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>.

What's New in Children's Literature – Peggy Sharp

What's New in Children's Literature and How to Use it in Your Program presented by **Peggy Sharp**. Learn about the best of the latest children's books and how to use them with your readers in your classrooms and libraries.

- Jan 31st at the Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Branch Library, **Tucson**
- Feb 15th & 16th at the Carnegie Center, **Phoenix**

The February 15th session is filled and has a sizeable waiting list. Space remains in the January 31st and February 16th sessions. For more information contact Dale Savage, dsavage@azlibrary.gov. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>. Counts as 6 contact hours in Children's Services.

New: Black Belt Librarians: Every Librarian's Guide to a Safer Workplace

For front line librarians, paraprofessionals, security staff, & management. You will learn:

- How to approach a patron to advise them of a rule in a way to promote compliance & keep you safe
- How to recognize and best respond to different levels of patron emotion
- Day to day security tips to immediately make staff safer
- The right mindset staff must have to keep them from being the problem
- Tactics to avoid dangerous situations
- The essential mindset you must have to defend yourself

Presented by **Warren Graham**, library security consultant, former 17-year Security Manager for the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, and author of ***The Black Belt Librarian: Real World Safety & Security***.

- March 5th – Flagstaff Public Library, Flagstaff
- March 6th – Carnegie Center, Phoenix

- March 7th – Pima County Public Library, Main Library, Tucson

For more information see: <http://www.blackbeltlibrarians.com> or contact Dale Savage, dsavage@azlibrary.gov, 602-296-3988. Counts for 6 contact hours in Services to the Public.

What's New in YA Literature – Patti Tjomsland

In this outstanding new workshop, **Patti Tjomsland** will share the best **new** books for young adults, all of which have just recently been published. Patti will go beyond familiarizing you with the best of the newly published titles to share highly practical strategies for using these outstanding books in your classroom or library.

This daylong workshop will be filled with great books, innovative & creative ideas, enthusiasm, exciting curriculum connections, and news about authors that are too good for young adults to miss.

- What's new in a variety of genres
- Practical ideas, tips, & suggestions for incorporating relevant teen books across all content areas for grades 6-12
- Learn the web resources that will help you identify possible issues in specific teen titles
- Discover some of the best literature & reading apps to use with teens
- Learn about the selection process award committees use from a current member of YALSA's Excellence in Nonfiction Award Committee
- Practical lesson ideas that work for almost any book
- Extensive lists & annotated bibliographies of authors & titles in a variety of genres
- Receive a list of **non-fiction titles that support the Common Core State Standards for Informational Text**
- Innovative strategies & ideas for outstanding book talks by adults & teens
- The best new books to motivate reluctant readers

All participants will leave with extensive annotated bibliographies in a comprehensive resource handbook full of outstanding ideas that you can immediately put to use to motivate & inspire your young adult readers.

- March 14th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Valencia Branch Library in **Tucson**
- March 15th & 16th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Carnegie Center in **Phoenix**

For more information contact Dale Savage, dsavage@azlibrary.gov. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>. Counts as 6 contact hours in Children's Services.

New: The Big Read

ONEBOOKAZ is on hiatus while we gather more feedback on the future direction of the project after having successfully read our way to the Centennial. For January 2013, we encourage participation in [The Big Read](#), "a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment". John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* is the selection for Arizona.

The Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest, is sponsored in Arizona by The West Valley Arts Council with support and funding from the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State's Office, under the Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services; Maricopa County Library District; Act One Foundation; and BNSF Railway.

For more information about The Big Read, contact jvanleeuwen@westvalleyarts.org.

New: PLA Facebook Forum: Circulating Nurses at the Library

When: **Wednesday, January 9, Noon-1 p.m.**

Where: <http://www.facebook.com/pla.org> (no registration necessary)

The **Pima County (Ariz.) Public Library** has begun a novel new program of offering the services of a public health nurse onsite. The program assists both the physical and mental health of library customers through education, referral, crisis prevention, nursing intervention and disease management. Join the PLA Facebook Forum <http://www.facebook.com/pla.org> to ask questions and learn what it takes to build and provide this kind of program in the library.

Guests: Daniel Lopez, R.N., Pima County (Ariz.) Health Department; Amber Mathewson, library service manager, Joel D. Valdez Main Library, Pima County Public Library; Karyn Prechtel, deputy director of Public Services, Pima County Public Library

New: Library Support Staff Certification (LSSC) Informational Webinars

The **American Library Association-Allied Professional Association's Library Support Staff Certification (LSSC) Program** will be offering two free webinars in January. Anyone interested in the programs are welcome to sign up by clicking the links below.



January 9th, 1pm Mountain Time – *An Introduction to the LSSC Program*

On **Wednesday, January 9th at 1:00 pm (Mountain)**, LSSC will offer an hour-long [webinar](#) on the program and how it works. The presentation will explain the value of this certification to Library Support Staff, employers, and library users. You will also have the opportunity to have all of your questions answered by program staff members. This

webinar is open to all interested candidates. Register to attend at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/519940537>

January 15th, 1pm Mountain Time – *Preparing a Portfolio*

Many LSSC candidates want to prepare portfolios to meet LSSC requirements. On **Tuesday, January 15 at 1:00 pm (Mountain)**, LSSC will offer an hour-long [webinar](#) explaining what the LSSC Program requires in a portfolio. The presentation will also give you the chance to see examples of successful submissions and learn how your portfolio will be evaluated. This webinar is open to all interested candidates. Register to attend at: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/446960537>

For more information contact Ian Lashbrook, ilashbrook@ala.org, 800-545-2433, ext. 2424.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

[InfoPeople Archived Webinars](#)

[SirsiDynix Institute](#)

[TechSoup Webinar Archive](#)

[WebJunction Webinar Archives](#)

[ALA Booklist Online Webinars](#)

[American Libraries Live](#)

[Libraries Thriving Archives](#)

[Booklist Webinars Archive](#)

[USL Online Learning Lab Archived Webinars](#)

Continuing Education Events

Unless otherwise indicated, registration for the following trainings is FREE.

January 2013

8th—**Webinar:** [Keeping Your Library Safe: Black Belt Librarians](#)
1-2 p.m.. Infopeople Webinar, <http://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar>

9th—**Webinar:** [An Introduction to the LSSC Program](#)
1-2 p.m.. ALA-APA Webinar, <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/519940537>

10th—**ALA Interactive Videocast:** [Landing Your Ideal Library Job](#)
Noon-1 p.m. American Libraries Live, <http://www.americanlibrarieslive.org>

10th—**Webinar:** [Transforming Communities Through Apps: Part II](#)
Noon-1 p.m. TechSoup Webinar, <http://www.techsoup.org/learningcenter/webinars/index.cfm>

11th— **Webinar:** [All About LSTA Grants](#)
9-10:30 a.m. AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

11th— **Workshop:** [All About LSTA Grants](#)
1-4 p.m. Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

14th— **Workshop:** [All About LSTA Grants](#)
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Payson Public Library, Payson
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

14th—**Webinar:** [To Evaluation and Beyond: The Evolving Role of the Embedded Librarian](#)
11 a.m.-Noon. Libraries Thriving Webinar, <http://www.librariesthriving.org/workshops/upcomingseminars>

15th—**Webinar:** [Broadband Basics for Public Libraries](#)
Noon-1 p.m. TechSoup Webinar, <http://www.techsoupforlibraries.org/events>

15th—**Webinar:** [Preparing a Portfolio](#)
1-2 p.m.. ALA-APA Webinar, <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/446960537>

15th— **Workshop:** [All About LSTA Grants](#)

1-4 p.m. Pima County Public Library – Main Library, Tucson

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

15th— **Webinar:** [The Impact of an Ice Cream Sundae](#)

Noon-1 p.m. Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

15th— **Webinar:** [Booklist Webinar – New Resources for the Common Core](#)

Noon-1 p.m. Booklist Online Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/webinars>

16th— **Workshop:** [All About LSTA Grants](#)

9 a.m.-Noon. Prescott Valley Public Library, Prescott Valley

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

17th— **Workshop:** [All About LSTA Grants](#)

8:30-11:30 a.m. Carnegie Center, Phoenix

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

17th— **Webinar:** [Transforming Traditional Library Services: QR Codes](#)

1-2 p.m.. Infopeople Webinar, <http://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar>

17th— **Tour:** [Sunset Library, Chandler](#)

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Chandler, Sunset Library

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

17th— **Webinar:** [All About LSTA Grants](#)

3-4:30 p.m. AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

22nd— **Webinar:** [Basics of Information Literacy Assessment](#)

6a.m.-7a.m. OR 11a.m.-Noon. Libraries Thriving Webinar,

<http://www.librariesthriving.org/workshops/upcomingseminars>

23rd— **Webinar:** [Creating a Culture of Innovation in Your Library & Community](#)

11 a.m.-Noon. Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

24th— **Workshop:** [Arizona Archives Summit](#)

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tempe, Arizona Historical Society

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

25th— **Workshop:** [Arizona Archives Summit](#)

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tempe, Arizona Historical Society

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

31st — **Workshop:** [What's New in Children's Literature: Peggy Sharp](#)
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Branch Library, Tucson
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

February

7th — **Webinar:** [Self-Directed Achievement: if you give library staff an hour](#)
 11 a.m.-Noon. Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

12th — **Webinar:** [Digitization 101](#)
 6 a.m.-7 a.m. OR 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Libraries Thriving Webinar,
<http://www.librariesthriving.org/workshops/upcomingseminars>

13th — **Webinar:** [What Your Library Tech Wants You to Know](#)
 1-2 p.m.. Infopeople Webinar, <http://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar>

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 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Carnegie Center, Phoenix
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 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Carnegie Center, Phoenix
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

27th — **Webinar:** [The Future of Online Learning: a changing landscape](#)
 11 a.m.-Noon. Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

March

5th — **Webinar:** [Free Online Technologies for Teaching and Learning](#)
 8 a.m.-9 a.m. OR 11 a.m.-Noon. Libraries Thriving Webinar,
<http://www.librariesthriving.org/workshops/upcomingseminars>

5th — **Workshop:** [Black Belt Librarians: Every Librarian's Guide to a Safer Workplace](#)
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Flagstaff Public Library, Flagstaff
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

6th — **Workshop:** [Black Belt Librarians: Every Librarian's Guide to a Safer Workplace](#)
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Carnegie Center, Phoenix
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AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

April

16th— **Webinar:** [Aligning Information Literacy Outcomes with Institutional Goals](#)

6 a.m.-7 a.m. OR 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Libraries Thriving Webinar,

<http://www.librariesthriving.org/workshops/upcomingseminars>

Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance.

[Click here to learn more about the scholarships.](#)

[Association for Library & Information Science Education \(ALISE\)](#)

Seattle, WA

January 22-25, 2013

[ALA Midwinter Meeting](#)

Seattle, WA

January 25-29, 2013

[Music Library Association](#)

San Jose, CA

February 27-March 3, 2013

[Association of College and Research Libraries \(ACRL\)](#)

Indianapolis, IN
April 10-13, 2013

[Art Libraries of North America \(ARLIS/NA\)](#)

Pasadena, CA
April 25-29, 2013

[2013 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums](#)

Albuquerque, NM
June 10-13, 2013

[ALA Annual Conference](#)

Chicago, IL
June 27-July 2, 2013